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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman and CIA Member, Committee on Documentation,
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Your Meeting with [REDACTED]
Litton Industries.

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1. This is in response to your informal request for information concerning my activities with [REDACTED] Litton Industries.

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2. As secretary of CODIB Task Team VI on Research and Development, I, along with the other members of the team, have been asked by the chairman, Dr. Ruth Davis, OSD, Research and Engineering, to obtain for the team's use any pertinent background material on graphic or textual representations on research and development applicable to intelligence information processing. The team is also considering the extension of our current program of briefings by government and non-government experts in appropriate areas of interest. Both [REDACTED] of GRD/DDSET (the CIA representative on this team) and I have been checking agency and corporate sources for these two purposes.

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3. There are several companies that have been developing concepts and programs for the processing of intelligence information; one of these is Litton Industries. Having knowledge of this company's activities, I recently requested [REDACTED] Litton's Washington representative [REDACTED] to provide me gratis and without obligation to the agency, whatever background material pertinent to the CODIB team's interests his company may have available. He is responding to this request. We are also exploring the possibility of having representatives from his company provide the task team with a presentation of their concept of R&D needs in intelligence information processing.

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4. [REDACTED] OCS/DDSET, and I are also being briefed by [REDACTED] on 23 February 1965 on Litton's FACT system (Fingerprint Automatic Classification Technique), which utilizes advanced pattern recognition techniques, one of the subjects of interest to the R&D Task Team.

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CIA Member
CODIB Support Staff

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